

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

CATHOLIC LADIES AID SOCIETY SHORT OF FUNDS, WITH MUCH WORK

More than twenty-seven years ago a little group of Catholic women and girls banded themselves into a society to help the poor white women who were unable to help themselves, there being at that time very few Hawaiians who needed such aid as these women were able to give. There were times when some that were most in need of pecuniary assistance were so sensitive about their lack of funds that the ladies would call upon them and leave money in some odd corner so that the poor one might find it and yet not be compelled to give audible thanks; this was particularly the case with some old Hawaiian women.

From its very infancy the work of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has not only been to give help, but to teach others to help themselves. Today there are many women and girls who are holding positions that have been found for them by the society. There are also families who depend upon the organization for their entire support. And just here may be cited one case where, through illness, the father of the family is unable to work and the little children, too young to be left alone, during the day, demand the mother's presence in the home. These people are supported by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Another thing that may be said here is that the religion of one who is seeking never interferes with his securing that aid. Some times the society is compelled to turn the needy away because of the lack of funds in the treasury. The dues are exceedingly small, twenty-five cents a month and the membership of the organization is nearly seventy. At times when it seemed that the food supply would give out the society has been kept on its feet through the generosity of Mrs. William G. Irwin, who is one of its honorary members, and oftentimes the members have been asked to pledge a stated sum. Other funds have been raised by means of afternoon musicales and similar gatherings.

Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy, who is the president of the society, is a charter member of the organization and has watched its growth, and the readiness with which new arrivals join. Many of the Army and Navy ladies are members of it and are among its most active workers.

One often hears the following remark, and although it may be in some instances, it is not the case with this organization: "O, what's the use of giving them any money; they only turn it over to people who are too lazy to work and they spend it for liquor."

No money is given to the dependents of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. Each month Father Stephen gives each of the families orders for food, etc., and they in turn present

them to one of the local grocers. In this way the committee is able to keep track of the funds. At present there is in the treasury barely enough money to carry on the work of the organization through the month of September. After that time the well known cry "Donations, please," will be heard by its members.

The monthly meetings of the society are in the nature of an afternoon tea, a musical program is usually arranged and often ladies who are not members but who are interested are invited to be present.

Here in Honolulu most of the charitable work done among the Catholics is carried on by this organization, but on Hawaii it is done by the Franciscan Sisters. These women are untiring in their efforts not only to look after physical needs but also care for moral growth. Girls, who are careless, unruly, and slovenly, are taught cleanliness and neatness. The girls are instructed in studies taken up in the grammar school, and are given a course in sewing. Most of the garments made at the school are given to the poorer children. The children are also given some lessons concerning the care of the home, and of children. A few of the graduates prepare to teach school and are successful in this work while others go into homes as children's nurses or as housemaids. The sisters who are in the Hilo convent have been there for the past eight or ten years and through their never-relaxing efforts the convent and the day school are kept clean, picturesque and beautiful.

MRS. K. H. WITHROW RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The friends of Miss Marie and Miss Evelyn Withrow are rejoicing with them in the recovery of their mother, Mrs. K. H. Withrow, who has been seriously ill for some weeks in her home in Pine street. Mrs. Withrow will be confined to her room for some weeks to come, but her recuperation has been marked since her alarming relapse last Saturday. Mrs. Withrow and her daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned in the early spring from a visit to Honolulu, where they had passed six months.

The Withrows are well-known here, having visited the city some months ago. Miss Evelyn Withrow is a noted artist.

THERMOMETER ON THE JOE.

A clinical thermometer swallowed by a patient in a Mississippi hospital, when recovered thirty-six hours later without injury to patient or thermometer, registered 104 degrees.

FAIR NIMROD WAS IN CITY

Miss Evelyn Humphrys, English Sportswoman, Killer of Many Lions

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Miss Evelyn Humphrys, daughter of Major Humphrys of the British army, who, with her father, was a passenger on the liner Tenyo Maru, which arrived here yesterday, is noted in her home country in Ireland as a daring sportswoman. In India, where she accompanied her father, she won fame as a hunter of big game. She won the first prize in the 'pingpong' tournament, which was one of the features of entertainment on board the Tenyo.

From shooting lions to playing pingpong seems a far stretch, but according to the young lady's fellow passengers, there is nothing in the way of sports at which she does not excel. She won the rifle shooting prize and she captured the winning baseball team, although baseball was unknown to her until she boarded the Tenyo. She beat all comers at shuffleboard and won the blind driving race. In the latter contest the steed is a blindfolded man, and the course lies through a maze of empty bottles. She won the race and guided her steed with such skill that not a bottle was capsized. She won the high dive into the Tenyo's swimming tank, and at Honolulu had to buy an extra valise to hold her prizes.

Young, pretty and athletic, the British soldier's daughter is also lucky. She played the pools on the ship's run only once. The pool was the best on the trip and Miss Humphrys drew down the neat little sum of \$665.

AN OPEN SECRET.

Many ask the reason for the continued and increasing demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The secret is that it never fails to give relief. The middle-aged men of today remember it as the remedy given them by their mothers for cramp colic and dysentery when they were children and its reputation as a positive cure for such ailments is still maintained. No remedy has ever been produced that is its equal for the prompt relief of pain. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

S. A. RECEPTION.

Members of the Salvation Army will hold a reception to Colonel Bertha Cox and her assistant Adjutant Duncan at the Salvation Army home in Manoa Valley this afternoon. All persons have been cordially invited to attend this reception and meet the new workers who are recent additions to the local post.

DROUGHT KILLS CATTLE ON MAUI

[Special Correspondence, Star-Bulletin.]

WAILUKU, Maui, July 7.—Eighty-five days and no rain on the Haleakala Ranch is the sad tale that the ranchers tell. The drought has been terrible, and cattle are dying in some of the Kula gulches. The conditions have been alleviated somewhat the last few days in Uluapalua and on the Cornwell ranch, where there have been some showers. On the night before the Fourth 0.25 inches rain fell in Hamakua. This shower, with slight showers for two nights previous, has helped out the plantations but more rain is needed.

The anniversary dance of the Court Valley Island, A. O. F., was one of the big events in the social line this year. The visiting Foresters speak most enthusiastically of the 'lavish entertainment' that Maui people gave them, and well they may. The luau at the Army given by the order was one of the best of this kind of entertainment for years. Peruvia J. Goodness looked after the whole affair, and it certainly was a success. J. Machado decorated the town hall for the dance that guests were present at that enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Clarence C. Roberts returned to Maui this morning on the Claudine. She has been visiting friends in Honolulu for the past eight weeks.

Miss Lurena Merriman, head worker of the Alexander House Settlement, returned on the Lurline, which arrived at Kahului this morning. Miss Merriman is looking well and enjoyed her trip to the Coast, where she visited her home people.

Charles Rome's condition is much more encouraging today. Dr. McConkey feels that he may recover entirely from his severe injury. It is impossible, however, at this early date to speak with absolute assurance as to his condition.

ARGENTINE POLO TEAM MAY PLAY AT NEWPORT

Promise of real international polo at Narragansett Pier this year is contained in the invitation extended by the Point Judith Polo Club to the Argentine team, which has had a victorious career in the tournaments in England. It is anticipated that the South American team will accept and take part in the tourney, which includes the open championships between July 29 and August 24.

The Argentine team is made up of two Irishmen and two Englishmen, who all have business interests in the Argentine. Their South American ponies are branded and tough looking, but are rare gallopers and very handy.

Aided by the handicap orders, the Argentine team won the Whitney cup tournament at Hurlingham, and created a sensation by their quickness and hard hitting.

JIM BARRY BEATS UP OFFICER OF ZEALANDIA

Jim Barry, the heavyweight pug, must have eaten something that disagreed with him when in Honolulu a couple of weeks ago. When the Zealandia left here on her run to Vancouver, Barry turned ugly, and did things that resulted in his arrest on landing.

The following story under Vancouver date line of June 26, tells the story:

"Jim Barry, the Chicago pugilist, who has lately been in Australia, was charged today with assault on Fourth Officer Webb of the steamship Zealandia, on which Barry reached port yesterday. It is alleged that Barry, enraged over losses at the card table, threw the cards into the face of a fellow passenger. On Webb asking the cause of the trouble Barry beat him."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR GEORGE MEYER

Funeral services for George Meyer who succumbed to an attack of heart disease while swimming at Waikiki beach on the Fourth of July, were held at Williams Undertaking rooms yesterday under the auspices of the Loyd Order of Moose. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Elmer Smith of the Methodist church. Interment was at Nuanuan cemetery.

THE COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1.—Coffee futures opened barely steady at a decline of from 5 to 7 points. The close was steady 3 to 9 points lower. Sales, 31,250. July, 13.57c; August, 13.66c; September, 13.75c; October, 13.82c; November, 13.89c; December, 13.94c; January, 13.99c; February, 13.99c; March, 14.04c; April, 14.05c; May and June, 14.06c. Spot coffee steady. Rio 7c 14 3-4c; Santo 4c 14 3-8c. Mild quiet Cordova, 16@18 1-4c nominal.

RECREATIONS

UNUSUAL PHOTO-PLAY ON LIBERTY PROGRAM

The feature of tonight's program at the Liberty theater will be a series of new moving pictures, which are claimed by the management to be the latest creation of the film manufacturer's art, in addition to being a collection of subjects new, and away from the usual run of photo-plays.

That the Liberty's pictures have been above the ordinary the past few programs there is no question, and with a promise of better pictures to night some interesting views may be expected.

Emerson and Baldwin, the classy jugglers, will make their farewell appearance tonight, and as these boys have made a host of friends since their arrival, and, incidentally, become Honolulu land-owners, it is expected that they will be given a good "send-off" and will no doubt present their best act in consequence.

Budd and Clare, Dottie Harris and the Four Donnellys will all present new acts, Budd and Clare offering a comedy sketch that is advertised as containing "a laugh a second," the bill appearing to be one well worth while.

STRAIGHT PICTURE SHOW AT THE EMPIRE THEATER

Sometime ago it was announced that the Empire Theater was to be closed and rented to a mercantile establishment, but the new manager, Richard Kipling, has vetoed this and will continue the Empire, for the present at least, as a straight picture house. At times it will also be used for special performances, when big bills are playing at the Bijou. Two picture shows will be given nightly, special selection of films being made to please those who want to see only pictures. The prices of admission will be moderate.

CHILD PRODIGY AT THE BIJOU THEATER

Lolita, "The Talking Girl," a child actor, and Nell Edmunds, a spectacular dancer in a Salome, are the new features for the week's beginning at the big Bijou Theater. The first is said to be somewhat of a child prodigy, while the dancer is popular whenever she appears. Two of the other acts that have been appearing as a single and a double, have been turned into a sketch trio, and will present a farce comedy entitled "Family Affairs." Wheeler, Cranberry and Neilson compose the trio. Crayla is a catchy operetta to be put on the Olyra Gypsy Trio. The playlets will be costumed and staged in a very picturesque manner and the singing will be of the very best.

DIXIE WHITE—A STAR.

As the pagans look to the sun in addressing their prayers for all good things, so the average Honolulu who attends theatrical performances, particularly those which were recently given at the Liberty, look up to the stars and become star-worshippers and the particular one in that firmament to have the admiration, love and respect of the ladies of Honolulu was little Dixie White, the girl who made all kinds of hits by her clever impersonation of boy characters and her songs: "Light Up Your Face With a Smile," one of the request songs on the night of the last appearance of the Juvenile Bostonians before leaving for the island tour, and another winner, "Take a Little Tip from Father." Dixie is new in the business of stagecraft and her success has been phenomenal.

The box plan of the opera house was put on view at the promotion committee rooms this morning and the response from the public was immediate. The audience for the opening performance tomorrow night promises to be very large if the advance sale is to be taken as an index of what is to come. The island tour was tremendously successful. In Paia, where two performances were given, residents of the district for miles around attended both and then wanted more. "The Dream Girl" will be the bill for Tuesday night and "Berta's Billions" will follow Wednesday night.

CURED BY A NATIVE HERB

On board a vessel bound for India recently a man was bitten by a poisonous reptile; both the ship doctor and a famous surgeon failed to control the poison, fast spreading through his system.

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REV. DRAHMS SPEAKS AT CENTRAL UNION

The three great questions of the Bible and their effect on the Christian religion was the topic which the Reverend August Drahm of Hilo took for the subject of his discourse at Central Union church yesterday evening.

"Where Art Thou, Adam?" "What Will a Man Give in Exchange for His Soul?" and "Whom Shall I Send and Who Will Go for Us?" are the three questions which Dr. Drahm sought to show run all through the Gospel of Christ from the very beginning.

BAND CONCERT.

The Hawaiian band will give a public concert this Monday evening at Emma Square at seven-thirty. Following is the program: March—Hui Nalu.....Tallett Overture—Raymond's.....Thomas Intermezzo—Frivolous Cupid.....Losey Selection—Il Trovatore.....Verdi Vocal—Hawaiian Songs, Ar. by Berger Selection—Attila.....Verdi Waltz—Toreador.....Royce Galop—Vivat.....Zikoff The Star Spangled Banner

DIED.

GONSALVES—In Honolulu, July 6, 1912, Luiz Gonsalves, native of Portugal, aged 79 years. Deceased leaves widow, Mrs. Catherine Gonsalves, and a number of children and grandchildren.

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BIJOU THEATER

Management of RICHARD KIPLING

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Presenting the Tunes of Operetta "CRA-VIA"

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And

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